GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public services – Ananthapuramu District – Verification of the work "CPWS Scheme to Singanamala Constituency in Ananthapuramu District" taken up by RWS&S Department, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division (N), Ananthapuramu District – Departmental Proceedings against Sri K.Sreedhar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division Singanamala and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rapthadu Sub-Division of Ananthapuramu District Of Zone–IV under the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charge – Issued

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 124 **Dated: 05-03-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No.02 (C.No.69/V&E/5/2024), dated 16.12.2024 of Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department.
2. Govt. Memo No.2401236/Vig.VI/V&E/5/2024, dt.16/12/2024.
3. Lr.No.Vig.I/RWS&S/Antp/V&E Report No.02/2025, dt.05.02.2025 of ENC, RWS&S.
4. G.O.Rt.No. , PR&RD (VIG.VI) Dept., dt. .02.2025.

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Order :-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri K.Sreedhar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division Singanamala and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rapthadu Sub-Division of Ananthapuramu District of Zone–IV in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri K.Sreedhar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division Singanamala and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rapthadu Sub-Division of Ananthapuramu District Of Zone–IV is directed to submit written statement of his defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this G.O.

4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K.Sreedhar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub- Division Singanamala and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rapthadu Sub-Division of Ananthapuramu District of Zone–IV is further informed that if he does not submit his written

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statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or does not appear in person before the Inquiring Authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rules 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte, based on the material available on record.

6. Attention of Sri K.Sreedhar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Singanamala and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rapthadu Sub-Division of Ananthapuramu District of Zone–IV is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall being or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interests in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from any person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri K.Sreedhar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Singanamala and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer Rapthadu Sub-Division of Ananthapuramu District of Zone–IV is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the proceedings shall be acknowledged along with Annexure-I, II, III & IV.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Sreedhar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division Singanamala and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer Rapthadu Sub-Division of Ananthapuramu District of Zone–IV (w.e.) through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the orders on the Charged Officer with dated acknowledgement and send the same to the Govt. for record)

Copy to:
The General Administration (V&E) Department, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy CM (PR&RD, RWS and EFS&T).
The PR&RD (Est.II) Dept.

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.SREEDHAR, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SUB-DIVISION, SINGANAMALA AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RAPTHADU SUB-DIVISION OF ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT OF ZONE–IV:

CHARGE:-

That Sri K.Sreedhar while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Singanamala, presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Rapthadu has committed irregularities in the execution of the work "CPWS Scheme to Singanamala Constituency of Singanamala Sub-Division of Ananthapuramu District by recommending inappropriate data and has allowed excess amount for the loading and unloading charges, which were already covered in the initial cost of sand and metal items, which has led to financial loss for an amount of Rs.6,40,789/- to the Government exchequer.

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.SREEDHAR, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SUB-DIVISION, SINGANAMALA AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RAPTHADU SUB-DIVISION OF ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT OF ZONE–IV:

The Director General (Vig.&Enft.), General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department has submitted a Vigilance Report No.02 (C.No.69/V&E/Engg/2018-1), dated 17.01.2024, wherein the V&E officials have verified the work "CPWS Scheme to Singanamala Constituency in Ananthapuramu District, Estimate Rs.40,00,000/-" and it was noticed that the officer, Sri K.Sreedhar while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Singanamala has allowed the loading and unloading charges, which were already covered in the initial cost of sand and metal items. Sri K.Sreedhar while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Singanamala has recommended inappropriate data and thereby caused excess payment towards loading and unloading charges for an amount of Rs.6,40,789/- to be recovered from the agency, which is loss caused to the Government exchequer.

Thus, Sri K.Sreedhar while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Singanamala, presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Rapthadu has failed to take all possible steps to ensure the integrity and devotion to duty of all the Government servants for time being under his control and authority.

From this, it is evident that Sri K.Sreedhar while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Singanamala, presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Rapthadu has shown gross negligence while discharging his duties, lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity, lack of impartiality and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Government employee and violated Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.SREEDHAR, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SUB-DIVISION, SINGANAMALA AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RAPTHADU SUB-DIVISION OF ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT OF ZONE–IV ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

1. Vigilance Report No.02 (C.No.69/V&E/5/2024), dated 16.12.2024 of Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department.
2. Govt. Memo No.2401236/Vig.VI/V&E/5/2024, dt:16/12/2024.
3. Lr.No.Vig.I/RWS&S/Antp/V&E Report No.02/2025, dt:05.02.2025 of ENC, RWS&S.

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ANNEXURE–IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE ARE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.SREEDHAR, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SUB-DIVISION, SINGANAMALA AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RAPTHADU SUB-DIVISION OF ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT OF ZONE–IV ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

-NIL-

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
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